



**Welcome  
to  
Cart Mill Family Centre**

*“the best place for children to  
learn and develop”*

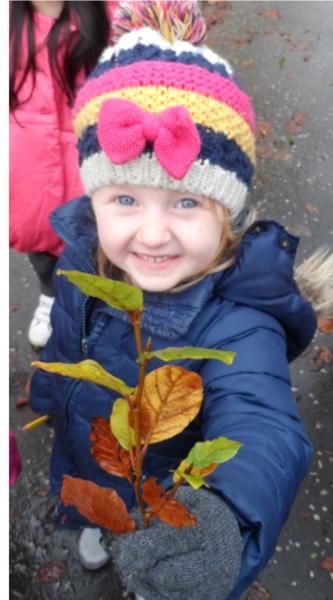


## About our Centre

Cart Mill Family Centre opened in August 2015 and is a brand new centre with a hard-working and dynamic team of educators and support staff.

Our team includes:

- Head Teacher
- 2 Depute Heads
- Teacher
- Senior Child Development Officer
- Child Development Officers
- Pupil Support Assistant
- Wraparound Staff
- Senior Clerical Assistant
- Janitor & Cleaner



*"I feel very privileged to have our wee boy attending such a positive, nurturing and friendly family centre!"*  
*Parent commenting on our centre.*

## **Early Learning and Childcare**

We are a family centre and open 52 weeks per year from 8am to 6pm. We offer a flexible service to allow parents and carers the early learning and childcare provision that best meets their needs and the needs of their family.

The concept of “early learning and childcare” is an inclusive term which is now used to describe the learning that starts from birth and continues until a child enters school. We deliver a seamless experience for children and provide learning and development within our caring and nurturing centre.

## **Our Ethos**

We believe that children come first in Cart Mill Family Centre. We respect children and their right to be a child.

We believe that children:

- are rich, competent and resourceful
- are curious, inquiring and creative
- are creators of knowledge drawn from their own experiences
- have the right to be consulted, listened to and heard
- have the right to interact and communicate with one another and with caring, respectful adults.

## **Curriculum for Excellence**

At Cart Mill Family Centre we provide an exciting curriculum which puts the child at the centre of learning. We will through striving for excellence in all that we do, enable children to become, successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.

We provide early level learning experiences across all 8 areas of the curriculum. We particularly value listening to children, learning in the outdoors and learning through play. We work in partnership with parents and families and we use our local community and beyond to extend and enrich the learning experiences of our children.



## **Applications**

An application pack can be requested from the Admin & Support Team at the address and phone number shown below.

Education Department  
Admin & Support Section  
211 Main Street  
Barrhead  
G78 1SY

Telephone: 0141 577 3288  
Email: [pre.five@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:pre.five@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

All applications should be received by the last day in February of the year in which your child will attend our centre, with allocations made by April of the same year.

If you are offered a place for your child you will be notified in writing and asked to confirm your acceptance of a place. You will then be asked to provide documentation:

- Proof of child's age (birth certificate/passport)
- Proof of current address (council tax, mortgage statement/rental agreement)

## Contact us

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about our centre and the early learning and childcare that we provide or if you would like to come for a visit.

Telephone: 0141 570 7560

Email: [schoolmail@cartmill.e-renfrew.sch.uk](mailto:schoolmail@cartmill.e-renfrew.sch.uk)

Head Teacher: Mrs Sharon McKenna

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our centre.

